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For: SCANNING PROBE MICROSCOPE AND METHOD OF MEASUREMENT

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 12, 2003,
please amend the above application as follows. A Notice of
Appeal was filed in this case on September 12, 2003.

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